

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/506,033	KUBOTA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Henry N. Tran	2629	

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** Pending

(1) Exr. Henry N. Tran (PTO).

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Atty. Steven M. Jensen (Reg. No. 42,693).

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 25 April 2006

**Time:** 11:45AM

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*The rejections under 35 U.S.C 103(a).*

Claims discussed:

*Claims 1-3 and 18-21, and claims 37-53 and 58-64.*

Prior art documents discussed:

*Maekawa (U.S. Patent No. 5,894,296) and Maekawa et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,646,642)*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Henry N. Tran 4/25/06  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicants' Attorney contended that the claimed clock signal is different with the clock signals, CK1 and CK2, of the Maekawa '296; and Maekawa'296 and Maekawa et al '642, either alone or in combination, fails to teach or suggest the claimed invention.

Agreed that the Examiner will do an Examiner's Amendment to cancel the non-elected, withdrawn claims 37-53 and 58-64 for placing the application in condition for allowance.

HT  
4/25/06

